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H.B. No. 445

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to exceptions from the requirement for a person under the
3 direction or control of a local entity or campus police department
4 to assist or cooperate with federal immigration officers.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 752.053(c), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (b)(3), a local entity or
9 campus police department may prohibit persons who are employed by
10 or otherwise under the direction or control of the entity or
11 department from assisting or cooperating with a federal immigration
12 officer if the assistance or cooperation occurs:

13 (1) at a place of worship;

14 (2) on the property of a school district,
15 open-enrollment charter school, or private school;

16 (3) at an institution of higher education; or

17 (4) at a hospital, emergency clinic, outpatient
18 clinic, birthing center, ambulatory surgical center, or other
19 facility providing health care services.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.